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This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000. Claims 1-9 and  
17-19 are currently under examination. A three-month extension of time accompanies this  
response, extending the time to response from February 8, 2001 to May 8, 2001.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-9 and 17-19.

Please add new claims 22-54 as follows: